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Date: July 20, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Clint D. Kolda
Serial No.: 10/679,739
Examiner: Daniel S. Yeagley
Title: *Internal Tightening System For Preventing Relative Movement Between A Pair Of Interconnected Members*

Docket No.: 376.239
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Group Art Unit: 3611

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" mailed July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 22 as follows.

22. (Currently Amended) The tightening arrangement of claim 21, wherein the mounting member includes ~~and an~~ opening, and wherein the engagement member moves through the opening in the mounting member into engagement with the hitch receiver.

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